



# State of Maine

## BARBERING & COSMETOLOGY LICENSING

Application information to assist  
in completing your application. This information is not designed to include  
all information on laws and rules and it is strongly recommended that you  
review applicable laws and rules.

### REINSTATEMENT ESTABLISHMENT APPLICATION

*Do not* return the following informational pages with your  
application; it is for your information only

Department of Professional and Financial Regulation  
Office of Professional and Occupational Regulation  
(Mailing address) 35 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333  
(Office location) Gardiner Annex, 76 Northern Avenue, Gardiner, Maine 04345

Office Direct Line (207) 624-8579 or Main Receptionist (207) 624-8603  
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FAX (207) 624-8637

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## **APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS ESTABLISHMENT LICENSE**

**\*\*Fax submissions of applications and supporting documentation will not be accepted.**

Enclosed in this packet of information is all the material you will need to obtain an Establishment license with the Maine Barbering & Cosmetology Program. Please refer to the Program Law and Rules for more information when completing your application.

Also enclosed is a self-inspection checklist. This checklist will be used to assist us in determining that your shop meets the requirements to become licensed.

The self-inspection checklist is not intended to circumvent compliance with the Program's Laws and Rules. This process is intended to ensure that shops meet the minimum requirements to enable you to open your business more quickly.

### **PROCEDURES TO APPLY FOR AN ESTABLISHMENT LICENSE**

Complete and submit the **Application for an Establishment License** with the following information:

- Appropriate Fee
- Directions to the establishment. Make directions as clear as possible noting any identifying signs landmarks or structures that will assist in locating your establishment.
- Floor plan. Please provide a floor plan of the shop. Mark entrances and exits, purpose of each room or area, utility sink or shampoo bowl, and location of the required public rest room.
- Complete checklist

**The following documentation must be submitted with your original application for licensure. Failure to provide any information requested will result in the return of your application and subsequently delay the opening of your shop.**

- Plumbing permit, with inspection, which includes the local plumbing inspector's signature of approval. Even if no plumbing work was done, we need a statement from a licensed plumber stating the existing plumbing meets the current plumbing code; and
- Written statement from the licensed electrician that the work completed was in compliance with the national electrical code. Even if no electrical work was done, we need a statement from a licensed electrician stating the existing electrical meets the current electrical code; or
- Certificate of Occupancy; and
- Satisfactory water test for private water sources only.

Upon receipt of the completed application, your license will be issued. You may open for business only once your application for an establishment license is approved. Your license will arrive in approximately two weeks after the license is issued. Your establishment license, as well as your license to practice, must be conspicuously displayed.

The State Compliance Inspector will formally inspect your establishment within 90 days from your license issue date.

**If there is a change in location and/or ownership of the establishment, you must reapply for a new establishment license. The establishment license issued is only valid for the current location and current establishment owner.**

**INITIAL EACH PAGE OF YOUR APPLICATION WHERE NOTED.** Be sure to initial the bottom of each page where noted on your application. All pages requiring initials must be returned to our office as part of your complete application.

The Barbering & Cosmetology Program requires that all supporting documents and fees be submitted with the filing of your application. **Your application will be considered incomplete and will be returned if supporting documents and/or fees are omitted.** Documents that have been modified or altered (including the use of any white out substance) in any way will not be accepted.

### **PROCESSING TIME:**

- ✓ Your application has greater chance of being processed expeditiously if it is complete and all supporting documents are attached. Action on this application is posted to the web in real time. Please visit our website if you wish to monitor progress. If the status appears as Pending, this means that your application was received by this office and it is pending or under review. Once reviewed and if everything about your application is complete and complies with requirements, the license will be issued and the status will show as ACTIVE. If incomplete and a letter is being sent to you, the letter will be available for you to see online.
- ✓ Please refrain from calling our office to “check” on your application as these calls only serve to slow our ability to review and process applications. Information regarding the status of applications may be found at the Office of Professional and Occupational Regulation’s website [www.maine.gov/professionallicensing](http://www.maine.gov/professionallicensing). We appreciate your thoughtful attention to this request.
- ✓ Once your license is issued it is immediately visible online with an “active” status. Licenses are printed off site and require at least 14 business days for delivery.

STATE OF MAINE DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL & FINANCIAL REGULATION  
OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL REGULATION

**Mailing Address:** 35 State House Station, Augusta, Maine 04333 **Courier/Delivery address:** 76 Northern Avenue, Gardiner, Maine 04345  
Phone: (207) 624-8603 Fax: (207) 624-8637 TTY users call Maine relay 711 web: [www.maine.gov/professionallicensing](http://www.maine.gov/professionallicensing)

### Frequently Asked Questions:

- **Where do I send my application?** Our mailing address is 35 State House Station, Augusta, Maine 04333-0035
- **Where are you located?** 76 Northern Avenue, Gardiner, Maine.
- **What hours are you open?** 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM weekdays
- **Can I come to Gardiner to drop off my application?** Yes. You will not leave with a license, though.
- **Can I come to Gardiner to pick up my license?** No. Your license will be mailed to you.
- **How long does it take to process an application?** You can check our website: [www.maine.gov/professionallicensing](http://www.maine.gov/professionallicensing). Your license will show up as PENDING at first; as soon as your status is ACTIVE you are authorized to practice.
- **How far back do I go answering the criminal question?** Any conviction, ever.

### NOTICES

**BACKGROUND CHECK:** Pursuant to 5 MRS §5301 - 5303, the State of Maine is granted the authority to take into consideration an applicant's criminal history record. The Office of Professional and Occupational Regulation requires a criminal history records check as part of the application process for all applicants.

**PUBLIC RECORD:** This application is a public record for purposes of the Maine Freedom of Access Law (1 MRS §401 et seq). Public records must be made available to any person upon request. This application for licensure is a public record and information supplied as part of the application (other than social security number and credit card information) is public information. Other licensing records to which this information may later be transferred will also be considered public records. Names, license numbers and mailing addresses listed on or submitted as part of this application will be available to the public and may be posted on our website.

**SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER:** The following statement is made pursuant to the Privacy Act of 1974. Disclosure of your Social Security Number is mandatory. Solicitation of your Social Security Number is solely for tax administration purposes, pursuant to 36 MRS §175 as authorized by the Tax Reform Act of 1975 (42 USC §405(c)(2)(C)(i)). Your Social Security Number will be disclosed to the State Tax Assessor or an authorized agent for use in determining filing obligations and tax liability pursuant to Title 36 of the Maine Revised Statutes. No further use will be made of your Social Security Number and it shall be treated as confidential tax information pursuant to 36 MRS §191.

### Before you seal the envelope, did you:

- Complete every item on the application (incomplete applications may be returned)
- Answer the criminal background disclosure questions
- Sign and date your application
- Include correct amount (payable to Maine State Treasurer) or credit card information (plus signature)
- Include any required transcripts or exam results
- Make a copy of your application to keep for your records
- DO NOT SEND CASH.



**STATE OF MAINE  
DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL  
AND FINANCIAL REGULATION  
OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL REGULATION  
COMPANY APPLICATION**

APPLICANT INFORMATION (please print)			
FULL LEGAL NAME OF ESTABLISHMENT			
BUSINESS FEIN OR SSN			
PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF ESTABLISHMENT			
CITY	STATE	ZIP	COUNTY
MAILING ADDRESS OF ESTABLISHMENT			
CITY	STATE	ZIP	COUNTY
PHONE # (    )	FAX # (    )	E-MAIL	
By my signature, I hereby certify that the information provided on this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief. By submitting this application, I affirm that the Office of Professional and Occupational Regulation will rely upon this information for issuance of my license and that this information is truthful and factual. I also understand that sanctions may be imposed including denial, fines, suspension or revocation of my license if this information is found to be false.			
<b>SIGNATURE</b>		<b>DATE</b>	

**Barbering and Cosmetology Licensing  
REINSTATEMENT ESTABLISHMENT LICENSE  
Required Fee: \$95.00(Non-Refundable)**

**Office Use Only:**

ES 1427 - \$20.00  
2090 - \$75.00

Office Use Only:

Check # \_\_\_\_\_  
Amount: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cash # \_\_\_\_\_  
Lic. # \_\_\_\_\_  
Issue Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

**PAYMENT OPTIONS:**

Make checks payable to "Maine State Treasurer" - If you wish to pay by Mastercard or Visa, fill out the following:

NAME OF CARDHOLDER (please print) <i>FIRST</i> <i>MIDDLE INITIAL</i> <i>LAST</i>			
I authorize the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Office of Professional and Occupational Regulation to charge my <input type="checkbox"/> VISA <input type="checkbox"/> MASTERCARD                      the following amount: \$ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> <b>I understand that fees are non-refundable</b>			
Card number: <i>XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX</i>		Expiration Date <i>mm / yyyy</i>	
<b>SIGNATURE</b>		<b>DATE</b>	

**SECTION 1: OWNERSHIP** - Please check one and complete the appropriate block below.

- ☐ Sole Proprietor (*complete section A*)
- ☐ Partnership (*complete section B*)
- ☐ Corporation or LLC (*complete section C*)

**Section A - Sole Proprietor**

Owner Name			Social Security Number	
<i>FIRST MIDDLE INITIAL LAST</i>				
Address		City	State	Zip Code
Telephone Number	Fax Number		Email Address	
( )	( )			

**Section B -Partnership**

Owner Name			Social Security Number	
<i>FIRST MIDDLE INITIAL LAST</i>				
Owner Name			Social Security Number	
<i>FIRST MIDDLE INITIAL LAST</i>				
Owner Name			Social Security Number	
<i>FIRST MIDDLE INITIAL LAST</i>				
Address		City	State	Zip Code
Telephone Number	Fax Number		Email Address	
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**Section C - Corporation**

Corporate Name			Federal Tax ID Number	
Address		City	State	Zip Code
Telephone Number	Fax Number		Email Address	
( )	( )			

**SECTION 2: APPLICATION CONTACT PERSON** (*person responsible for completing and submission of application must be an owner or officer of the entity*).

Last Name		First Name		Middle Name	
Address		City	State	Zip Code	
Contact Phone Number		E-mail Address			
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### SECTION 3: ESTABLISHMENT INFORMATION

Establishment Name (Doing Business As:)		
Services offered at this establishment (check all that apply)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Aesthetics	<input type="checkbox"/> Barbering	<input type="checkbox"/> Cosmetology <input type="checkbox"/> Nail Technology
Business Located in (check one)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Professional Building <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Mall <input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe): _____		
<b>(Reminder, you may not conduct business or provide any services at this establishment until your application has been reviewed by the program and the status is active. You may check the status of your license online at <a href="http://www.maine.gov/professionallicensing">www.maine.gov/professionallicensing</a>)</b>		
Date you will be ready to open for business and be prepared for an inspection		
<b>Hours of Operation</b>	<b>Open</b>	<b>Closed</b>
Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday		
Thursday		
Friday		
Saturday		
Sunday		

### SECTION 4: CHANGE OF LOCATION / OWNERSHIP INFORMATION / DISSOLVE PARTNERSHIP

- ☐ Location Change *(complete section A)*
- ☐ Ownership Change *(complete section B)*

<b>Section A – Location Change</b>			
Former Location	City	State	Zip
License Number		Expiration	
<b>Section B – Ownership Change</b>			
Former Owner's Name		Date change took place	
<i>FIRST</i>	<i>MIDDLE INITIAL</i>	<i>LAST</i>	
License Number		Expiration	
<b>Section C – Dissolved Partnership</b> (If you are dissolving a partnership other than death or divorce, the party being removed must sign this application or send a verifiable letter that they are no longer a partner of this license)			
Name of Former Owner			
Signature of Former Owner		Date	

**INITIALS OF APPLICANT**

#### **SECTION 4: (CONTINUED) BOOTH RENTERS/EMPLOYEES**

Please list all employees and independent contractors (Booth renters) affiliated with your establishment. If your establishment is relocating or changing ownership, Booth renters must also apply for new licensure and the establishment should notify them in a timely manner so new applications can be filed.

☐ I have no employees or Booth renters.

1. Name	License #	Indicate Booth Renter or Employee (E)or(B)	Duties of Employee (N/A if Booth Renter)	Have You Notified? (Y) or (N)	How? Writing (W) Verbal (V)
2. Name	License #	Indicate Booth Renter or Employee (E)or(B)	Duties of Employee (N/A if Booth Renter)		
3. Name	License #	Indicate Booth Renter or Employee (E)or(B)	Duties of Employee (N/A if Booth Renter)		
4. Name	License #	Indicate Booth Renter or Employee (E)or(B)	Duties of Employee (N/A if Booth Renter)		
5. Name	License #	Indicate Booth Renter or Employee (E)or(B)	Duties of Employee (N/A if Booth Renter)		
6. Name	License #	Indicate Booth Renter or Employee (E)or(B)	Duties of Employee (N/A if Booth Renter)		

If more space is needed, please use separate sheet in this same format.

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**SECTION 5: DIRECTIONS TO ESTABLISHMENT/ FLOOR PLAN**

Give directions to your establishment from Augusta, ME:

Make directions as clear as possible, noting any identifying signs, landmarks or structures that will assist in locating your business.

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**Floor Plan of Establishment**

Please provide a floor plan of your establishment. Make note of entrances and exits, purpose for each room or area, utility sink or shampoo bowl, and location of the public restroom. **Reminder:** The establishment must have a utility sink or shampoo bowl, in addition to the sink in the restroom.

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## **SECTION 6: SELF INSPECTION CHECKLIST FOR NEW ESTABLISHMENTS**

Checklist must be initialed in order to process this application.

Your establishment must comply with all items marked on this list as well as any other rules pertaining to establishments licensed by the program. It is recommended that you read chapter 3 of the program rules to ensure that your establishment meets all requirements.

**By checking each box on this form, you are verifying that your establishment is in compliance with the requirements set forth in the Barber and Cosmetology Rules Chapter 3.**

### **GENERAL RULES**

- ☐ Valid licenses are conspicuously displayed for public view and inspection in the establishment.
- ☐ The name of the licensee, license number and expiration date is visible at all times.
- ☐ There is a separate entrance directly into the shop from a public access area. Accessing the shop from any living area of a residence is prohibited.
- ☐ The entrance to the shop is clearly marked.
- ☐ The shop is adequately ventilated at all times.
- ☐ No other business is conducted in the shop unless separated by a full-length partition. (This includes massage therapy, electrology, tanning, or any other related business not licensed by this program.)

### **EQUIPMENT**

- ☐ One cabinet for storing clean towels
  - ☐ Adequate supply of clean towels.
  - ☐ Dry sanitizing agent in cabinet.
  - ☐ Cabinet must close completely.
- ☐ One cabinet or adequate shelving for storing supplies.
- ☐ Container for soiled towels.
- ☐ Covered waste receptacle.
- ☐ One wet sanitizer unit of adequate size with appropriate sanitizing agent.
  - ☐ Wet sanitizers shall contain suitable chemical germicide solution, which shall be bacteriological effective. The solution must be changed regularly. (Establishments using all disposable tools, implements, applicators, etc are not required to provide wet sanitizers).
- ☐ Sufficient tools and implements necessary for services being rendered.
- ☐ Adequate and appropriate chairs for services being provided.
- ☐ Utility sink (in addition to the restroom sink) or shampoo bowl with hot and cold running water under pressure connected to sewerage disposal. All shampoo bowls must be equipped with an approved back flow prevention device.

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⇒ **Checklist must be initialed in order to process this application.**

## **SECTION 6 (CONTINUED): SELF INSPECTION CHECKLIST FOR NEW ESTABLISHMENTS**

### **RESTROOM FACILITIES**

- ☐ The restroom must be in or directly adjacent to the establishment. If the establishment is in a commercial building and there is a public restroom for all business in that building, that will be acceptable. However, this restroom must be kept clean and have all requirements for restrooms as described below. If the establishment is in a residence or home, you can not enter any part of your living quarters to access the restroom. The restroom must be directly connected to the establishment.
- ☐ All restrooms must provide a flush-operated toilet and sink with hot and cold running water.
- ☐ Restroom is not used for storage.
- ☐ Restroom is adequately ventilated. If there are no windows capable of being opened, adequate mechanical ventilation must be provided.
- ☐ A suitable holder for sanitary paper towels or workable hot air blower. The use of cloth towels is prohibited.
- ☐ Adequate supply of hand soap and soap dispenser. The use of bar soap is prohibited.
- ☐ A covered waste container.
- ☐ A conspicuously displayed sign is posted. "Notice to all employees - please wash hands after using the restroom."

### **WATER, PLUMBING AND ELECTRICAL REQUIREMENTS**

- ☐ The establishment must provide an adequate supply of hot and cold water as may be necessary to conduct business.
- ☐ An approved testing agent must test private water supplies for bacteria and coliform within 6 months of application for licensure.
- ☐ All plumbing must be in compliance with the Maine Plumbing Code administered by the Plumbers Examining Board. Documentation certifying compliance by the city or town plumbing inspector is in my possession. A copy is attached to my application.  
**NOTE:** Most cities and towns have a local plumbing inspector. Your licensed plumber should take out a plumbing permit before doing your plumbing. The city or town will issue a plumbing permit for your location. Upon completion of the work, the local inspector must come to your location and approve the work that was done. Once done correctly, they will sign the permit again verifying that the plumbing was installed correctly. This fully executed permit must be submitted with your application for establishment.
- ☐ All electrical installations must be in compliance with the current edition of the National Electrical Code. Documentation certifying compliance by city or state electrical inspectors is required. A copy is attached to my application.

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**SECTION 6 (CONTINUED): SELF INSPECTION CHECKLIST FOR NEW ESTABLISHMENTS**

**SANITATION**

- ☐ Floors shall be of such construction as to be easily cleaned and be kept in good repair. The use of carpeting under styling chairs and in the restroom facility is prohibited and a non porous hard flooring surface shall be provided.

**BLOOD BORNE FLUID CONTAMINATION**

- ☐ Establishment has a sealable plastic bag for disposal of material being exposed to blood and/or body fluids.
- ☐ Establishment has a puncture proof container for disposable sharp objects that come in contact with blood or other body fluids. The container is strong enough to protect the licensee, client and others from accidental cuts or puncture wounds that could happen during the disposal process.

**By initialing this check list, I verify that I have read all of the Maine Barbering & Cosmetology Program Laws and Rules, including Chapter 3 which describes the safety and sanitation requirements to open and operate an establishment. I affirm that the items checked on this list have been installed and completed and that all requirements for opening my establishment have been met. This list is not inclusive and not intended to circumvent following established laws and rules. I understand the Maine Barbering & Cosmetology Program will rely upon this information for issuance of my license and that sanctions may be imposed including suspension and revocation of my license if the information being reported is found to be false.**

**SECTION 7: THE FOLLOWING SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY THE ESTABLISHMENT OWNER**

<p>Have you or has any owners, corporate officers, or the designated officer of this entity been convicted of any criminal offense (including motor vehicle criminal offenses)? If yes:</p> <p>1. Provide a <u>signed detailed explanation</u> in the offender's own words on a separate sheet of paper.</p> <p>2. Attach a copy of the <u>Court Judgment and Decision</u>.</p> <p>3. If a motor vehicle criminal offense, attach a copy of a recent motor vehicle report.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>Has any state or territory of the U.S., province/territory of Canada, or any other jurisdiction EVER denied your application for any type of examination, professional license, certificate or registration, or taken any disciplinary action against the license issued to you in that jurisdiction (including, but not limited to, warning, reprimand, fine, suspension, revocation or restrictions in permitted practice, probation with or without monitoring)? If yes:</p> <p>1. List the jurisdiction(s) that denied your license or issued discipline and date of action:</p> <p>State/Jurisdiction _____ Date _____</p> <p>State/Jurisdiction _____ Date _____</p> <p>2. Submit a copy of the consent agreement or decision and order for each of the above.</p> <p>3. Provide a signed detailed explanation in your own words on a separate sheet of paper.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p>

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## **SECTION 8: NOTICES**

### **10 Day Notification Requirement**

Pursuant to 10 MRS §8003-G - any change in name, address, email address, criminal convictions, disciplinary actions, or any material change set forth in your original application for licensure must be reported to the Office within 10 days.

You can access this Law for your review at:

<http://www.mainelegislature.org/legis/statutes/10/title10ch901sec0.html>

### **Change in Location and/or Ownership of Establishment**

If there is a change in location and/or ownership of the establishment, a new application must be submitted to the Program. The establishment license issued to you is only valid for the current location and current establishment owner(s) as listed on the application.

## **SECTION 9: LAWS AND RULES**

Access to all relevant laws and rules are accessible from this web page.

### ***Maine Barbering and Cosmetology Laws and Rules***

<http://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/barbers/laws.html>

### ***Title 10 Department of Business Regulation Law §§8001-8009***

<http://www.mainelegislature.org/legis/statutes/10/title10ch901sec0.html>

### ***Office of Professional and Occupational Regulation Rules 02 041***

<http://www.mainelegislature.org/legis/statutes/10/title10ch901sec0.html>

Chapter 10, Establishment of License Fees

Chapter 11, Late Renewals

Chapter 13, Uniform Rule for the Substantiation of Continuing Education Requirements

This office cannot provide you with a hardcopy of laws and rules. However, all of these documents are available online at [www.maine.gov/professionallicensing](http://www.maine.gov/professionallicensing). Please visit the website(s) listed to access these documents electronically. These documents may be subject to change without notice and it is strongly advised that you periodically revisit these sites for any updates.

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## **SECTION 10: ENDORSEMENT FOR ESTABLISHMENT APPLICATION**

Read the statement below and sign where indicated as your certification of the information provided on this application. Applications that are incomplete, altered (including use of any white out), defaced, or compromised will not be accepted and will be returned. This includes, but is not limited to, unanswered questions, lack of appropriate signature, information is illegible, missing required supporting documents, and/or missing or wrong fee.

By my signature, I hereby certify that the information provided on this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief. By submitting this application I understand that the Barbering & Cosmetology Licensing will rely upon this information for issuance of my license and that this information is truthful and factual. I further understand that sanctions may be imposed, including denial, suspension or revocation of my license, if this information is found to be false.

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Please submit your application as early as possible to allow adequate time for your establishment approval. You may not operate your establishment until this office has reviewed and approved your application. You may check the status of your license online at [www.maine.gov/professionallicensing](http://www.maine.gov/professionallicensing).

Printed Name Owner #1	
Signature Owner #1	Date
	
Printed Name Owner #2	
Signature Owner #2	Date
	
Printed Name Owner #3	
Signature Owner #3	Date
